

# Vision Statement

Under the guidance of California Indian People, the California Indian Heritage Center will:

- Present a statewide perspective on California's diverse Indian cultural legacy
- Honor the contributions of California Indians and promote dialogue between generations
- Enhance public understanding of traditional and spiritual beliefs and practices
- Protect California Indian cultural resources
- Collect and present traditional and contemporary California Indian artistic and cultural expressions
- Partner with tribal communities and regional cultural centers and museums
- Provide educational opportunities to research and understand California's Indian history, cultures and the impact of contemporary issues
- Be recognized as a treasured California destination that enriches public life